

REMARKS

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's indication that claims 1 and 9-55 are allowed.

Claim Objections

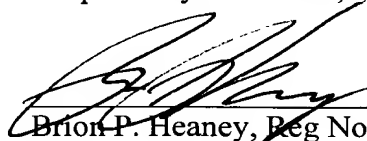
Contrary to the indication in the November 13, 2003 Office Action, claims 12 and 15 are not substantial duplicates. Claim 15 is amended to further clarify the distinction between these two claims. Thus, in claim 15, Group Ar is 4-methyl-2-3-Benzoxazin-1-one structure. Conversely, claim 12 recites that Ar is of partial formula 2 and that Y⁴ is methyl. Claim 12 does not further define the other constituents of partial formula 2, i.e., Y⁵, Y⁷ and Y⁸.

Obviousness-type double patenting rejection under 37 USC §103.

Claims 2-6 and 8 are cancelled by the above amendments. Thus, the obviousness-type double patenting rejection and the rejection under 35 USC § 103 are rendered moot. Applicants will pursue the subject matter of claims 2-6 and 8 in a continuation application.

Since the above amendments place the application in condition for allowance, entry thereof and issuance of the Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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